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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Biemans, et al.
Serial No.: 10/525,889
International Appn. No: PCT/EP03/10085
International Filing Date: 28 August 2003
For: Method for Refolding Neisserial NSPA Protein

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

1. Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment of United States Patent Application No. 10/525,889.

2. I hereby state:

(a) I am an attorney of record in the above referenced application.

(b) On July 21, 2006, a Notice of Abandonment was received in the above referenced application. The Notice indicated that the reason for abandonment was applicant's failure to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements ("Notification").

(c) In reviewing our office file for United States Patent Application No. 10/525,889 (Attorney Docket No. VB60395), it appears that a response was faxed to the USPTO on October 3, 2005.

3. I hereby enclose:

i) A copy of the response as filed.

ii) The Declaration and Power of Attorney which is assumed to be the missing item required by the Notification.

iii) A copy of the Auto-Reply facsimile transmission confirmation.

Attorney Docket No. VB60395
Serial No.: 10/525,889

4. I hereby certify that the enclosures are true copies as currently in our file for the subject application and on record in the department.

5. In consideration of these submissions and the fact that no Notification was received in this case, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment of United States Patent Application No. 10/525,889 be withdrawn and that the application be reinstated as a pending application.

6. Applicant believes no fee is required for submitting the subject petition. However, authorization is given to charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2570 and any requisite fees for filing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

I can be reached to discuss this matter at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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